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1. Since the bombing of the Soviet Legation on 19 February 1951, 32 men have been executed.<sup>1</sup>

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2.    the bombing which was planned against Albanian Communist leaders.<sup>2</sup>

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), it is widely believed in Albania that the bombing was staged by the Albanian authorities in order to justify a purge. Other reports express the belief that the plot in actuality was engineered by dissident Communists    It was    the assassination attempt was a ruse on the part of the Soviets to justify severe repressive measures and to strengthen direct Soviet control.

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